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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Louise "Big Ma" Jenkins on the occasion of her 90th birthday on May 20, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Jenkins was born on May 20, 1926 in Autaugaville, Alabama, to Ed Tyus and Bythie Steele; she married the late James Jenkins in 1943; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Jenkins obtained her education in Autaugaville, Alabama before moving with her family to Chicago in 1954; and

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WHEREAS, A woman of deep and abiding faith, Louise Jenkins has been an active member of Lively Stone Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years, where she served faithfully teaching youth and young adults in the choir and Sunday school, and as church librarian and historian for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Jenkins is a model citizen who actively educates herself on political issues and proudly casts her vote in every election; and

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WHEREAS, Louise Jenkins is the mother of 15; the grandmother of 41; the great-grandmother of 95; and the

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1 great-great-grandmother of 34; and

2 WHEREAS, Louise Jenkins, along with her family and friends,
3 will gather to commemorate and celebrate her 90th birthday at
4 Alpine Banquets in Darien on May 28, 2016; the festivities will
5 conclude with a picnic in Bolingbrook; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 congratulate Louise "Big Ma" Jenkins on the occasion of her
9 90th birthday and wish her many happy and healthy years to
10 come; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Louise Jenkins as a symbol of our esteem and
13 respect.